

Charles Sternaimolo

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EDUCATION

- Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg, MA
Bachelor of Science in Communications Media/Photography
Magna cum Laude
Graduated: January 2010
- County College of Morris, Randolph, NJ
Associates Degree in Communications Broadcasting
Graduated: May 1989

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- *Freelance Photographer* January, 2008 – Present
New England / New York area
Photographer for local newspapers and publications including the Worcester Business Journal, Sentinel and Enterprise, and Landmark Publishing; fulfill private commissions for Individuals, and businesses. Recent clients include: Fitchburg Art Museum, Fay Club, and Gillian Christy Studios.
- *Public Relations Photographer* January 2007 – August 2009
Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg, MA
Photographed campus events, sorted and edited photographs and entered them into a campus database.
- *Photo Lab Supervisor* September 2006 - June 2009
Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg, MA
Monitored campus photo lab, mixed dark room chemicals, washed and organized developed prints, Checked in/out photography equipment to/from students, monitored digital printer equipment, tracked and ordered supplies, organized employee schedule, monitored phones.
- *Sales / Photography* March 2010 – September 2010
Marshall farm, Fitchburg, MA
Liquidated items for local business. Researched information and value of assorted items to sell for commission, placed advertisements and handled sales, arranged all aspects of travel for prospective buyers including airfare, lodging, and car rental; entertained prospective buyers; arranged shipping, pick-up, or storage of items. Supervised and scheduled crew to handle items.
- *Assistant for architectural photographer* January 2009 – September 2009
Desroches Photography, Boston, MA
Handled all aspects of studio and on-location photography including lighting, equipment, set design, editing, client relations, phones, and filing media.
- *Intern, promoted to Entertainment Coordinator* January 1993 – March 1996
Roadrunner Records, New York, NY
Promoted alternative music releases nationally to radio music directors and nightclub disc jockeys. Tracked and documented progress of Roadrunner releases through contacts and trade publications then entered results into a computer database. Wrote reviews and creative profiles of Roadrunner artists and releases for national industry publications. Ordered and distributed promotional materials.

RECENT AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Elected Secretary to the Board for ASMP (American Society of Media Photographers) New England, 2011
- Exhibition and presentation at Edward Hopper Art Center, January-March 2011 "Charles Sternaimolo: A Photographic Journey Through Hopper's World" <http://www.yearofedwardhopper.com/exhibitions.html>
- Exhibitions and presentations in 2010 at Cape Cod's Highland Light Museum, the Truro Public Library, and ASMP (American Society of Media Photographers) Personal Projects event.
- United Way / Community Builders Martin Luther King Challenge 2011, volunteered to create portraits for underprivileged families.
- FSC Photography Student of the Year 2009
- Dean's List, Fitchburg State College Spring 2005 – Spring 2009
- Honors Exhibition 2008: Two images selected by jury for exhibition at Fitchburg State College.
- Honors Exhibition 2009: Selected by jury for presentation of research and photography at Visions Forum.

TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS

Proficient with Microsoft Office, Apple OS X and Windows operating systems, and Adobe Creative Suite 5, which includes Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Lightroom.

